Express Mail Label No.: EV262659703US

Date of Deposit: February 9, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 24852-501 CIP2

OTP E VOIS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Judy H. Chiao, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER:

10/616,649

EXAMINER:

Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE:

July 9, 2003

ART UNIT:

1614

FOR:

METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS

## **MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the October 8, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before February 9, 2004 (February 8, 2004 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$210.00 (Check Number: 1761) in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 24852-501 CIP2, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: February 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

02/13/2004 LWBNDIM1 00000002 10616649

01 FC:2252

210.00 OP

Iyor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529 Plora W. Feng, Reg. No. 51,673 Attorney/Agent for Applicant

c/o MINTZ, LEVIN

Customer Number: 35437 666 Third Avenue – 24<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10017

Telephone: (212) 935-3000 Telefax: (212) 935-3115

NYC 280845v1